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SCHOOL REPORTS FOR DECEMBER

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

The following is a report of the work given in the month of December. The letters "S. S." after a name indicates a standing of 80 per cent or more and means "Superior Standing". The other letters and figures have the usual significance. The first number indicates number of subjects written on, the second letter indicates number of subjects on which honors were received, and the 3rd letter indicates number of subjects on which student failed. A.M. indicates average honors.

Grade XI—Douglas Hatch (S.S.); Dennis Barber (7, 1, 0); Norma McConchie (8, 7, 1); Annie Kennedy (5, 0, 0); Vileta Wright (A. H.); Grade X—Lorena Ambler (5, 0, 2); Myrtle Glasgow (7, 1, 2); Margaret Rae (7, 1, 0); Morris Wright (8, 2, 0); Mable Knudson (8, 1, 2); Mable Smallwood (6, 3, 0).

Grades IX & X—Dorothy Burton (3, 0, 0); Grace Love (A. H.); Frank Maguire (6, 2, 1); Mary Landers (7, 1, 2).

Grade IX—Eleanor Barber (A.H.); Beulah Blade (7, 1, 1); Joseph Burton (4, 0, 1); Arthur Gwyn (5, 0, 5); Ethel Milburn (A.H.); Joseph Burton (A.H.); Marjorie Locke (S.S.); Bernice Mathison (6, 2, 0); Harriet Nash (6, 0, 0); Bertie Seltstedt (6, 2, 0); Violet Simmons (2, 1, 0); Phyllis Thurston (S.S.).

Owing to mechanical difficulties and a holiday this week the Times could not be issued in time to reach the mails on Saturday.

The little Kirkpatrick girl who has been suffering from infantile paralysis was taken to Edmonton today for treatment.

R. Forrest, manager of the Irma creamery has returned after spending two months in Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Ambler, on December 31st, a daughter at the Mannville hospital.

Following is Standing for Senior Room in Irma Public School:

Grade VIII—Vera Thorne 78; Eva Congdon 75; Vera Herbert 63.

Grade VII—James Fleming 85; Clifford Smallwood 80; Anna Peterson 80; Edith Maguire 79; John Schoner 52.

Grade VI—Vera Hatch 95; Mary Jones 95; Bessy Sharkey 94; Murray Guitner 92; Elsie Simons 88; Doris Gray 80; Agnes Laitner 87; Clarence Barber 83; Stanley Guitner 79; Sam Congdon 78; Mary Simons 71; Don Mathison 60.

Grade V—George King 96; Ray Locke 94; Ralph Schoner 94; Forest Coe 90; Dolton Herbert 88; Harold Coe 86; Ted Thurston 82; Leo Braut 82; Bennie Maguire 82; Jack Peterson 70.

Florence McDowell, Principal

STANDING OF JUNIOR ROOM
Any pupil below 60 per cent must put extra effort on the work of the next term.

Grade IIB—Harry Laitner, 61 per cent; James Sharkey, 52; Ed Briault, 48; Clarence Larson 47.

Grade IIA—Ethel Tate, 80; Marion Thorpe, 77; Yvonne Asquith 77; Clarence Carter 75; Bobbie Charter 72; Arthur Knudson 72; Rosie Sharkey 68; Mildred Hill 67; Annmar Larson 58 (absent 1); Gunnar Bachuk 50 (absent twice).

Grade III—Frederick Thurston 67; Roy Blade 66; Fern Simons 64; Lois Coe 60; Earnest Briault 54; Elton Robertson 51; Robert Guitner 20 (absent 5).

Grade IV—Aetha Knudson 81; James Mathison 80; William Milburn 77; Iva Mathison 68; Ralph Congdon 67; Albert Glasgow 66; Orville Wright 64; Roy Laitner 55; Harold Barber 52.

—Gertrude Magrath

Might As Well Enjoy It
Now that winter is here we might as well settle down to enjoy it. To give everybody a good start we publish the following poem:

You may sing the charms of summer,
Sing the joys of luscious June,
You may rhyme the sprightly spring-time,
When the orchards burst in bloom,
But I hail the happy season
And its pleasures far would pen
When the air is full of ozone,
And the cold sets in,
When the willow sheds its verdure
Down beside the crystal creek,
And the courting bluebirds sing,
Paints the glowing lingling cheek;
Oh, the thrill of exultation,
When the winter days begin,
When the sun recedes to southward
And the cold sets in.

There's a chaste intoxication,
In the yery atmosphere,
And a sense of pristine vigor
In the sky so blue and clear;
And the rime-touched fields and woodland
Seem to free us from our sin
Like the ponds are freed from poison,
When the cold sets in.

ADVICE OF A RED CROSS NURSE

Communicable Diseases and How to Avoid Them—Part One.

Communicable diseases are what most people call "catching" diseases. Formerly they were called "contagious or infectious," but these terms are going out of use. The Home Nurse who knows how communicable disease is spread will be able to care for a patient in such a way as to lessen the danger of the disease to the other members of the family and the community. To prevent the spread of communicable disease is just as important a duty of the home nurse as is the care and comfort of the patient.

Each kind of communicable disease is caused by its own kind of germ. Most germs are spread by the discharges of the nose, throat, bladder and bowels. These germ laden discharges may be carried to other persons directly by a spray from a cough or sneeze, or they may be carried by cup, towels, unclean hands, etc., as all indirect causes for disease.

Germs enter the body of another person through the mouth, nose, or rarely through the eyes.

The three F's in the transfer of communicable disease are FLIES, FOOD, and FINGERS.

The common house fly breeds in filth and may carry on its legs thousands of germs of disease, KEEP THE FLY OUT. KILL IT. Food handled by unclean hands, or food exposed to dirt and flies becomes as dirty as the flies themselves, and may plant the disease directly into the human system. Never handle food without first washing your hands.

Fingers collect germs and dirt from ordinary objects of every day use that have been contaminated by the body secretions of some other person. The fingers are constantly making unnecessary trips to the mouth. Teach your child to avoid thumbsucking at home and school.

Every mother should read about diseases common to children and with excellent health literature at her disposal from the Red Cross Society there is no longer any excuse for ignorance. A package of literature will be mailed to any home in Alberta on request.

Write direct to the Red Cross, Civil Building for reading on the subject of Communicable Diseases.

TRIBUTE TO POOL

A tribute to the influence of the Canadian Wheat Pool on world prices the past year is given in a review of the world wheat situation in 1926-27 by the Food Research Institute of the University of California. The report gives statistics proving that the United States, Canadian and French crops were greatly underestimated and the world crop of 1926 was the largest ever harvested except in 1915. "Despite the huge world crop," the review states, "world prices were not so low as in 1925-26. The distribution of crops between exporting and importing countries, growing population and demand for white bread, a general upbuilding of stocks, economic recovery in Europe, and strong holding by exporters (notably the Canadian Pool) helped to maintain prices."

MARKET PRICES

WHEAT	
No. 1 Nor.	\$1.17
No. 2 Nor.	1.11
No. 3 Nor.	1.01
No. 4	.89
OATS	
No. 2 C. W.	.48
No. 3 C. W.	.44
Extra 1 Feed	.44
Barley, No. 1 N.W.	.65
Flax, No. 1 N.W.	1.50
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	.82

W. D. "BILL" SHINNERS DEAD

The many friends of W. D. "Bill" Shinnars, popular salesman for the Motor Car Supply Co., Edmonton, are saddened to learn of his death in Edmonton last Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday. Only last year Mr. Shinnars received the appointment as general superintendent of the Firestone Tire Co. for Alberta, in connection with the Motor Car Supply Co. A likable and pleasant man in every way he will be greatly missed by his associates in the business world and by a host of friends and customers in the smaller towns where he made regular visits.

Heard at the dance: She: "I think that married men should wear something to distinguish them from single ones." He: "They do—a worried look."

Some of the boys around here are declaring that they don't see how leap year can make any difference with the girls.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 8th
Services Alma Mater—3 P.M.
Baptism
Irma, 7:30 P.M.

The Young People will meet in the Irma Church Monday, January 9th. Program by the Young People from Ross appointment.

The annual Congregational meeting will be held on January 18th, Wednesday.

Financial reports from the treasurers of all boards and activities of the Church.

Official, Trustee, Y. P. C. C. C. G. I. T. Trail Rangers report of activities during the year. Election of members of Church Boards and of Session Boards and of Session and superintendents of Sunday School.

Re-organization of Church under "The United Church of Canada."

Come prepared to nominate the best officers possible, also to give an intelligent expression of opinion on the ordination of women for the ministry.

The Ladies Aid will meet at "The Manor" on Thursday, January 12th. There will be a Teachers' and parents' meeting under the auspices of the Sunday School.

Talks on "Co-operation between parents and teachers" and on Decision Day. Refreshments and organization of Adult Bible Class.

The Wastebasket

TRIP TO CHICAGO
The following poem gives the experiences of a local farmer on a trip to Chicago:

The fare to Chicago takes one load of oats,
And tips to the porter, the price of two shoats;
The meals in the diner, six bushels of wheat—
One bushel at least for each portion of meat.

Our good Holstein calf and our rooster are worth
The same as they charge you for a good lower berth.
When you land at the depot, three bushels of flax
Are needed to settle the bill for the hacks.

A bell hop comes racing to carry your grip,
And a setting of eggs doesn't equal the tip.
The price of a room in a classy hotel,
Takes all the onions a man has to sell.

A big trigger presses a suit of your dress,
And away goes a couple of bushels of spuds.
A beautiful waitress comes smiling
You splash in the lake, and you visit the courses,
And you tip her the price of a good load of hay.

You go to a show, like a sociable guy,
And give a spring coil for the tickets you buy.
You remember your auntie with some souvenirs,
And sacrifice both of your fine yearling steers.

You splash in the lake, and you visit the courses,
And find that you've gone through a span of young horses.
You hang around the city for a week or more,
And squander that eighty in Range 24
And long before leaving this modern-day Rome,
You find it essential to mortgage your home—
But "hang" goes your little brass, dollar alarm,
You awake, and thank Heaven—you are still on the farm.

Something to worry about—The crocodile's egg is about the size of that of the goose.

Do you notice how seldom you hear of a divorce in a home where there are pencil marks on the wall and jam on the piano keys?

"Why is it that the telephone company employs as many good looking girls?" asked a citizen of the telephone superintendent. "Because it is easy for them to get a fellows number," he replied.

"But what is that noise in the car?" asked a prospective purchaser of a second hand car at Jarro. "Oh, that is the rattle seat," replied the dealer.

A successful writer of fiction—the man who gets out the weather reports in Alberta.

GAS USERS SUFFER WHEN PIPE BURSTS

(From The Viking News)

On Monday morning at 7:30 a pipe in the main gas line to Edmonton burst presumably under the heavy pressure of gas that was required to supply Edmonton. The break occurred about a mile and half west of the main regulator station opposite the L. Laves farm house. They were awakened by the terrific noise which resembled an explosion as the pipe burst wide open and threw heavy chunks of frozen earth for hundreds of feet. The escaping gas also made things dangerous around the break until it could be turned off.

From then on until midnight the gas field was a scene of feverish excitement. The regular crew and all who could be pressed into service were put on the job of repairing the break under the supervision of G. W. Green, local field superintendent.

The break left all towns and the city of Edmonton without gas on one of the coldest days in the year. Viking was more fortunate being on a private line. The gas was only off for a few minutes in Viking as a result of some quick work by the field superintendent who made a switch of the wells and had gas going into the Viking mains before the stores had time to cool.

But the city and intervening towns didn't fare so well. There was enough gas in the mains to supply Edmonton until 9:30 A.M. Then when the city got busy, the radio, newspapers, telephone, gas company and city officials all co-operated in telling the gas users of the break and to turn off their taps. This was done with such willfulness that no fatality from gas had been reported. By three o'clock the local repair crew had a new section of pipe replaced and the gas was again turned into the mains. At eight o'clock the same evening the city was again enjoying gas service.

C. H. Spencer, general superintendent of the gas company in the city of Edmonton, caught a morning train for Viking, and rushed to the scene of the break. A special train consisting of a caboose and engine awaiting in the local yards was chartered to take him back to the city where he took a special train.

The upset of the whole matter has been to throw a scare into the gas consumers of Edmonton. The Edmonton city council who are demanding from the gas company an assurance that no further interruption of the gas supply is likely to occur such as was the case on Monday. City and gas company officials are going to hold a conference on the matter right away.

Two plans are suggested. One is to build large gas reservoirs in the city where a supply may be kept for emergencies, the second is to construct another line. The gas officials point out that both proposals are very expensive, but the city fathers demand that something has to be done.

Here is a good chance for the towns on the south or to the north of Viking to get busy and make overtures to the gas company for a gas supply. This would give the gas company the needed double line if they constructed it to the city. Then if a break occurred in the line it could be carried by the other and there would be practically no interruption in the service.

ESSAY COMPETITION

Held in Connection With The Alberta Dairyman's Association Convention, Calgary, Feb. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1928.

Open to all boys and girls under eighteen years of age on February 4th, 1928.

Subject:
"The place a dairy herd should occupy on a half section mixed farm in Alberta."

The following prizes are offered:
1st—\$6.00 5th—\$3.50
2nd—5.00 6th—3.00
3rd—4.50 7th—2.50
4th—4.00 8th—2.00

Rules and Regulations:
1. The essay shall not contain more than one thousand words.
2. Those wishing to enter should get in touch with the District Agriculturist of their district, the Manager of the nearest creamery, or the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

3. Essays must be submitted to this Department by January 20th, 1928.

4. They will be judged by a competent judge, who will pay special attention to material presented and the form in which written.

A written statement to the effect that the essay was written by the competitor without help from outside sources, must accompany each essay.

For further information write E. W. BRUNSDEN, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

WEDDING BELLS RING MERRILY

SIMMONS — LOCKE

At the Wainwright United Church, Monday morning, December 26th, the Rev. G. Fyfe, pastor, united in marriage Miss Doris Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Locke, and Mr. Ernest Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons. The contracting parties have both been residents of Irma for some time. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends of the bride and groom. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon and has returned to Irma where they will make their future home.

HAGEN — PEDEL

On Monday evening December 19th, the Rev. H. Allister, pastor of the United Church, Alliance, united in marriage, Maudie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pedel, of Irma, Alberta, and Elfr Marjane Hazen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hazen, formerly of Irma but now residing at Battle Bend. The happy couple will make their home near Battle Bend.

SKILES — SOLBERG

On Tuesday, December 27th at the Knox United Church, Calgary, Rev. G. A. Dickson, pastor, united in marriage Mr. I. T. Skiles and Miss E. M. Solberg. The contracting parties are both well and favorably known in the Irma district where the groom has been in business for a number of years and where the bride was employed with the local bank before taking up a similar position in Calgary. After spending a short honeymoon at Calgary and Edmonton, the happy couple returned to Irma where they will make their future home.

BISHOP — ROLLANS

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Dr. McQueen at Edmonton, on Tuesday, December 27th, when Miss Muriel Rollans, of Viking, became the bride of Mr. William John Bishop, of Irma, Alberta. The bride was charming in a French frock of wild rose with touches of mauve and gold, mermaid style and flounces of cream lace.

After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside in the home where the groom is manager of one of the elevators at that point.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Rollans, formerly of Bowden. She has been employed at Campbell & Co's. store for the past five years where she has made many friends with her pleasing disposition and charming manner.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bishop, old time residents of this district, but now residing at Clyde, Alberta. Jack grew up in this community, and while he has been away for several years he is considered one of our local young men, whom everybody respects for his many qualities.

ALBERT NOTES

A very pleasant evening was spent at the above school house on Monday December 26th.

Neighbors and their friends attending a nice jolly evening was spent in dancing, etc. After supper a reading was given by Mrs. Victor Larson. Step dancing by H. Maason, Mr. Larson and Miss A. Kennedy.

The Christmas Concert, as given by the pupils of the Albert school was greatly enjoyed by all. The children all doing their parts well under the guidance of Miss Scott. After the tree was dismantled, Santa Claus presented Miss Scott with a handsome miniature set from the pupils of the school as a token of their esteem and friendship. Miss Scott suitably replied.

Our local friend Mr. Ramsay being an able chairman.

Mr. J. W. Matthews went to the Mannville hospital on Monday the 26th to undergo throat treatment.

There will be a Whist Party and Dance at the Albert School on January 11th. Everybody welcome.

The guiding light of Mrs. McBain has just been notified of the death of her brother, Richard J. Ross, at New Market, Ont. Mr. Ross was an ex-soldier and saw service in India from where he came to the west in 1914. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of New Market, charge of the funeral.

REPORT OF SUNNY BRAE SCHOOL FOR DECEMBER

Grade VIII—Willie Hulman, 80.
Grade VII—Promoted to Grade VIII Elizabeth Higginson, 88; Mabel Enger, 68; Stuart Fenton, 66.

Grade V—Promoted to Grade VI Mrs. Bacon, 76; Kathleen Knowles, 74; Florence Bacon, 71; Rena Fenton, 71; Clara Enger, 66; Charles Seton, 61.

Grade III—Promoted to Grade IV, Mary Miles, 61.
Grade II—Tomlin, Bacon, 69.

WHEAT POOL NEWS NOTES

During the week commencing Jan. 2nd, J. Jesse Strang, Director for the Carleton Place District, has arranged for the delegates in his district to hold a series of educational meetings at the head office of the Alberta Wheat Pool. There are ten delegates and they will be taken through every department of the Wheat Pool and given a thorough insight into its operation. Mr. Strang's idea is to acquaint his delegates thoroughly with the workings of the organization in order that they may be well qualified to distribute the information throughout their districts.

C. M. Hall, manager of the Alberta Pool Elevators has arranged to send copies of the circular letters he distributes to his agents from time to time, to the 70 delegates throughout the Province. In this way the delegates are kept posted as to the policies laid down by the management of the elevator organization. Suggestions which might lead to betterment in the services rendered are invited by the elevator management from Pool members.

A committee of the Board of Directors of Alberta Wheat Pool has presented a report on the suggestion to change the method of handling grain in Western Canada from the bushel basis to that of pound basis. The committee expresses the opinion that the difficulties in the way of making the suggested change do not appear to be insurmountable.

To date the Alberta Wheat Pool elevators have handled over 15 million bushels of grain from the 1927 crop. This handling is considered very satisfactory by C. M. Hall, the manager. Pool local elevators now number 157, with three new houses yet to be opened. These are being built at Wainwright, Harry Hill and Katland on the Clan Donald Branch running from Lloydminster.

ALBERTA FACTORIES

Alberta's manufactured products in the year 1927 reached a total value of \$65,000,000, according to figures recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The value of Saskatchewan's manufactured products for the same time is placed at \$40,000,000, and of those from Manitoba at \$25,000,000. Among the cities mentioned as centres of industry are Regina, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, in Alberta; Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert in Saskatchewan; and Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Portage and The Pas in Manitoba.

Manufactured goods to the amount of \$240,000,000 were turned out during the year by the 2,153 plants in the three prairie provinces. Flour and grist mill products totalled \$16,000,000; meat packing, \$32,000,000; butter and cheese, \$23,000,000; cotton and jute bags, \$5,000,000; beverages, \$10,000,000 and printing and publishing, \$16,000,000.

DAIRY COURSE

SHORT COURSE FOR DAIRYMEN IN JANUARY

Announcement is made by Dairy Commissioner C. P. Marker, of a three week Creamery Short Course which is being offered jointly by the University of Alberta and the Department of Agriculture, to commence Wednesday, January 10th, 1928, at the University. There is no tuition fee in connection with the course which is intended primarily for persons with some practical experience in creamery work.

Lectures and reviews will be given each day during the course, dealing with some aspects of the development and organization of the dairy industry, principles and methods in the production and handling of milk and cream, the testing, grading and quality basis marketing of milk, cream and butter, and the care and handling of the apparatus and equipment used in dairy and creamery operations. The practical work in the laboratories will include the receiving, recording, testing, grading and pasteurization of cream; buttermaking; grading and testing of butter and the handling of centrifugal cream separators.

The daily program will be so arranged that creamery workers who are not in a position to take the full course may plan a shorter stay and still participate in the line of work in which they are most interested. Those who plan to attend the course are asked to notify the dairy commissioner at as early a date as possible. A longer and more comprehensive creamery course is now being planned to commence also on January 4th, 1928. Particulars of this will be supplied on request.

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RESOLUTIONS

There is no good reason why New Year's affords a better time than any other season of the year. Any date on which one may reach the conclusion that one would be better for desisting from some practice, or which one is addicted, or to adopt a course one has not hitherto followed, is a good time to begin. However, New Year's is a favorite date because it is the start of another year. The slate is wiped clean then and a new account is opened. It is easier to make a resolution than to keep it. Resolutions have to do with improvement. It doesn't require resolution to do worse than one did in the old year. A worse course offers few difficulties in execution. To do better is the one which requires fortitude and persistence.

Despite resolutions we may make most of us do not change greatly from year to year. It's the trend, though, that makes the chief difference. With some the direction is on an ascending plane while with others there is a down grade and the latter is the easiest course to pursue, though the difference between the two may not be especially perceptible. Most of those who improve a little do not do so consciously, while many of those who grow worse do not do so at a rapid rate. The result depends on the kind of a groove in which one is running; for we do run in grooves very largely. The person moving on a plane surface without any ruts is holding his in his course is an exception. We do not deny New Year's resolutions. Good ones made and broken may be much better than none made at all. Yet, one who never thinks of change of habits and motives except at the inception of another year will not get very far in personal uplift. These dates come too infrequently and there are not enough of them in a lifetime.

THE "NEW" YEAR

The New Year will be a repetition of old experiences, a re-enactment of old laws, a reaffirmation of another common saying which is that human nature changes little and human relationships are much the same today as they were when the first philosophical writer first set his chisel to work on the stone tablets wherein were written the observations and records of that far-off time when the human race first began to discover the antiquity of the planet and the unchanging laws that govern it.

We enter upon the New Year, to be sure, but in it we must be responsive to the same forces as heretofore. We will be, regardless as we put ourselves into harmony with divine statutes and punished as we disregard them. There are but two lamps by which our feet may be guided, those of experience and courage. If we profit by one and hearken to the other, we shall avoid many of the pitfalls that lie ahead; the same old pitfalls, in the same old places and hidden in the same old manner. If we play the game in accord with the rules laid down by that "still small voice within," we shall escape the old retributions for the same old errors that men and women have been making for thousands of years.

SESSION TO OPEN

The Alberta Legislature will convene for its 1928 Session on February 2nd, according to the announcement made during the past week by Premier Brownlee. It is not expected that the session will be a lengthy one this year, although a number of new bills and amendments are being included in the agenda which is now in course of preparation.

HIGH PRODUCTION FROM ROYALITE WELL

The Royaltite No. 4 oil well in Turner Valley which has been producing steadily since it was brought in on October 14th, 1924, reports during the month of November 1927, the greatest production since last May. The total output of the well for November, as announced from the Royaltite offices in Calgary, is placed at 18,042 barrels or an average of 601.4 barrels per day, which is 41.9 barrels per day higher than the figures for October and 51.9 barrels per day in excess of the production for September. The total delivery of the Royaltite wells, including No. 4, together with McLeod No. 1, Vulcan No. 1, and Illinois-Alberta No. 1, in November was 23,585 barrels.

GOOD RETURNS FOR SEASON'S WOOL CROP

A total of \$27,281.65 has been distributed among farmers in the central and northern part of the province, in payment for their 1927 wool clip handled by the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeder's Association and sold through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Ltd. Total wool shipment average of 24.55 cents per pound was realized. The price while comparing favorably with that of last year, was reduced to some extent by the high percentage of inferior grades in the 1927 clip.

WHY YOU SHOULD FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

The following twelve reasons why a student should finish his high school course should be read by every parent, every student, and it wouldn't be amiss to have them posted in every school in the land. Coming at this time of the year which is practically gone, and a new year just ahead, and hundreds of pupils in the grades wondering what to do, they are timely and to the point.

1. There would waste young men and young women who get things done—who finish what they begin. The applicant for a position who is able to say with confidence, "I have completed my high school course" has a definite advantage over the one who must confess to an uncompleted task.

2. The general level of education in this country has been so raised during the last few years that the young person who does not have at least a high school education is, in preparation, below the average of those with whom he must compete all his life and is, therefore, at a disadvantage.

3. A high school education gives to the student a wealth of information at a time when the memory is alert and retention is thus providing an invaluable preparation for later life.

4. Inspiration for achievement usually comes about high school age and often, through associations, instruction, or insight, during the high school course.

5. All worth-while education sharpens the mental faculties and shapes habits. High school training is acquired at a time when the mind is plastic, elastic and retentive. It is safe to say that permanent habits are more largely developed during the four years in high school than in any other period of life.

6. Colleges and universities require high school graduation for admission. Countless thousands of men and women today regret the fact that a college course was denied them because they permitted some trivial thing to prevent the completion of their high school course.

7. The high school course "pushes back the mental horizon" and gives the student an insight into the activities of the people of the world that cannot be had at any other time or in any other way.

8. Society demands high school graduation as evidence of good judgment, and fitness for responsibility and good citizenship.

9. Graduation from high school gives the capacity to enjoy life. It is the open sesame to the treasures of literature, the companionship of intelligent men and women, and to the enjoyment of leisure time.

10. The high school graduate, has real joy in his accomplishment. To have finished his course gives him faith in his own ability and the courage to undertake other tasks.

11. Last, but in no sense least, the power that course gives, makes for larger earnings—and it must be conceded that whatever other accomplishments an individual may have, the inability to make a living for himself and to take care of his logical financial responsibilities renders ineffective all his other achievements.

12. And it can be done. Never permit the thought to enter your mind that you cannot finish your course. The moment you do so you confess you own inferiority and your lack of faith in yourself. Millions of students have finished the course that you are working on—and you, too, can do so. Believe in your own power—and then back your judgment with effort. Remember the crude but true statement of the paragraph: "Success comes in cans, failures in can't's."

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE AT UNIVERSITY

In order to provide the farmers of the province with an opportunity to obtain in a short time a first hand knowledge of the work being carried on along agricultural lines at the University of Alberta, arrangements have been made to hold a short course, from January 24th to February 3rd 1928, under the direction of the teaching and investigation staff of the College of Agriculture.

The course is designed for farmers, old and young, who would not feel justified in making the expenditure of time and money required for a regular University course but who would welcome the opportunity to become acquainted with their provincial institution and its work. It has been arranged at a season when the duties of the farm are less pressing, so that as many as possible may be able to take advantage of it and it is believed that those who attend will be able to get a real grasp of the spirit and direction of the University work in agriculture.

A program has been prepared covering as completely as possible the more important aspects of the work. Lectures and demonstrations will be given dealing with soils, field and garden crops, common insect and disease pests, livestock, common diseases of animals, farm buildings and machinery. Inspection trips have also been arranged to a number of places in Edmonton, including the packing plants, the Canadian Government Elevator and the Provincial Seed Cleaning Plant. The foregoing program of agricultural work will be supplemented by special lectures from other members of the University staff and from one or more members of the Provincial Government on topics of special interest. Farmers interested in attending this short course are advised to communicate as soon as possible with Dean E. A. Howes, College of Agriculture, University of Alberta.

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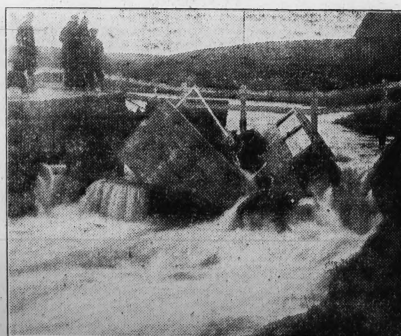
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Almond Cakes.—Half cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup white sugar, 1 cup butter, 1 egg, 2 cups flour, 1-2 tspn soda, 2 tpsn cream of tartar, 3-4 cup chopped almonds, almond or vanilla flavoring. Pinch off small ball and roll in half; press half almond on top. Bake the whites of eggs very stiff, moderate oven, a pale brown. The keep for weeks in tin.—Mrs. R. G. H., Oids, Alta.

Date Tea Cakes.—Cream 1-2 cups brown sugar and 1 cup butter. Then add 3 eggs well beaten. Measure and sift together 2 cups pastry flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 cup molasses, 1 egg, 1 tspn salt, and 1 tspn cinnamon. Add to the first mixture alternately with 1-2 cup of water. Then add 1 tspn vanilla, 1 tspn lemon extract. As the dates which have been cleaned, stoned and cut up. Bake in small greased iron pans at 375 degrees F. for 25 minutes.—Mrs. R. S. McLean, Beadle, Sask.

Almond Fingers.—One cup flour, 1-2 cup butter, 1 tablespoon white sugar. Mix and roll out very thin. If too thick, add a few drops of milk. Now beat the whites of eggs very stiff, adding 6 heaping tpsn icing sugar. Spread over the rolled out dough, sprinkle with chopped, blanched almonds, cut in strips to bake in a slow oven until a delicate brown.—Mrs. J. C. Monague, Alhambra, Alta.

Other Readers' Recipes

Tea Kisses.—Sift together 2 cups of flour, 2 tpsn baking powder, 1-2 tspn salt, then add 1-2 cup butter, 1 cup white sugar, 2 eggs, scant 1-3 cup of sweet milk, and 1 tspn lemon flavoring. Drop on buttered tin. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in hot oven.—Mrs. R. B. Annene, Alta.

Savory Fingers.—Two eggs, their whites in the weight of 1 egg in flour, a little jam. Break the eggs into a bowl. Add the sugar. Stir with a wooden spoon round and round, always in the same direction, for 20 minutes. (I hold the bowl between my knees, and stir with one hand while I hold a book and read. It does not seem hard work then.)

Sprinkle in the flour gradually, stirring very gently now—only just enough to make the flour vanish into the egg mixture. Drop a teaspoon at a time on a greased baking sheet, leaving at least 2 inches between the drops as they spread. Put into a hot oven and bake for 3 to 5 minutes. Watch carefully, and take them out when they begin to brown. They are delicate things, which will burn and spoil directly. Let them get cold. Then put together in pairs with jam between. Sprinkle with icing sugar before serving.—Mrs. R. G. Vermilion, Alta.

Delicious Coconut Cookies.—Mix together 1 cup flour, 1 cup grated coconut, a little over half a cup of sugar, 1-2 tpsn baking powder, pinch of salt, rub well into the dry ingredients, 2 tablespoons butter. Moistened with 1 beaten egg and a little milk. Roll quite thin. Sprinkle over with more coconut. Roll with rolling pin over top. Cut out and bake in rather quick oven till nicely browned.—Mrs. E. S. Enderby, B. C.

Hermits (Drop Cookies).—Cream 3 cups of butter, add gradually 2-3 cup of sugar, then 1-3 cup of raisins cut in small pieces. Then add 1 well beaten egg and 2 tablespoons milk. Mix and sift together 1-2 cups flour, 1-2 tspn of cinnamon, 1-4 tspn of ground cloves, 1-4 tspn of ground nutmeg, add to first mixture, together with 1-3 cup chopped nuts. Drop by teaspoons on a baking sheet, keeping them 1-2 inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven—"Gem," Donalds, Alta.

Fruit Snaps.—One cup butter, 1 cup baking soda, 1-2 cups sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 3 eggs, 1 cup each of raisins and currants, 1-2 tspn each of cinnamon, cloves, ginger and allspice. These cookies will keep several for months.—Mrs. E. H. T. Foxdale, Sask. **Butter Tarts.**—Half cup melted butter, 3 eggs, 1 cup currents, 1 cup brown sugar 1 tspn vanilla. Beat eggs well, add butter, currents, vanilla. Line tart shells with pie crust and fill 3-4 full. Bake.—Mrs. F. W. G., Red Deer, Alta.

Love Pies (4 dozen).—Three cups brown sugar, 1 cup butter, 2 eggs (well beaten), 2 level tpsn soda, 1 cup sour cream, flour. Cream sugar and butter, add eggs, add cream, sift flour and soda together using enough flour to make a soft dough. Place on floured hard and roll out. Cut like cookies, and place in bake pan. On each one place a teaspoon of raisin or date filling. Put Mr. and Mrs. on each pie, and pinch around the edge. Bake in a moderate oven till slightly browned.—H. D. Guernsey, Sask.

VIKING.

Viking and district mourns the loss of Lar Sullivan who passed away at the local hospital on Friday, December 10th after a lingering illness which slowly took his strength away. For several years he has been ailing but the past year he suffered greatly and death came as a relief after many weeks of patient suffering.

Funeral services were held on Monday forenoon January 2nd at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Rockwood celebrating requiem mass and administering the rites of the church of which the deceased has been a life long member. The church was filled with friends of many denominations who came to pay their last respects to a departed friend and neighbor. Many floral tokens spoke silently of the esteem in which he was held by all. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. L. Slavik, J. Leeder, Dan Gallagher, Jack Pickering, John Flood and Frank Ryan. Burial took place in Mt. Carmel cemetery, seven miles north of town.

The late Mr. L. Sullivan was born at Mount Carmel, Ontario, in August, 1871, and was 56 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Viking in 1921 with his family and purchased the Ed. Kirsch farm two miles west of town, which he farmed for a year, later moving into town to reside. He was a man of a cheerful and sunny disposition, who laughed at adversities and ailments, and always looking at the bright side of things. His passing is not only a sad blow to his family but a loss to a host of friends who are saddened by his death.

As a New Year's attraction at Wainwright, the Viking hockey team visited the Buffalo town and gave the fans a real treat when they met the ride of the would-be ice town. We are informed was a rip-roaring affair with Viking leading up until the last frame when Wainwright stepped on the gas and ran away from the gas town boys. When the lads took the ice for the final frame the score was 5 to 3 in favor of our favorite sons, but they couldn't stop the adored ice burners put on, and four little counters trickled past goal keeper of Lawes before the boys were called to supper. Up until that time the Wainwright fans were chewing the boards off their ice palace in anticipation of defeat. It was a narrow squeak, my lads, and Ducky Davidson, Mayor Forster, and exalted ruler Harrington, were ready to take the ice of the train, don't know which, if their boys hadn't come through in that last period.

Don't fool yourselves, our boys showed some class too, believe me. They led the Wainwright Elks, as we have said before, all the way, until the last period, and here comes an alibi, maybe if they had played a little more defense in the fatal and final frame, perhaps and maybe, they would have clinched a win against Oil Town, eh what? They say the arena was filled with fair ladies and strong men, who went away satisfied that they had seen a real good game.

Viking line: Lawes, goal; Dupre and Hoskins, defense; forwards: Lepper, Allen, Sid Ross; subs Jones, Kirby, McAtthey, Cowley.

Wainwright line-up: Brunker, goal; Dory and Murray, defense; forwards: Spence, Aykroyd, D. Lepper, Beadrea. Referee, E. L. Cork.

The Elks ball on Monday proved a brilliant social affair about two hundred people braving the cold to attend this first function of the New Year. The hall was very warm and comfortable for the occasion which is a matter of congratulation to the management on such a cold night.

Clinton's orchestra was right on the job and many were heard to remark that they exceeded their previous good performances. Mrs. Barker had charge of the "tea" and everything passed off fine in this respect. John Jacobs did a rushing business at the noise-makers booth while they lasted. Monte Hoskins held the lucky number to win the lady's wrist watch which he was awarded midst great applause.

On account of the very severe weather condition last Friday the new Ford car which was at Daysland couldn't be brought over for display here as advertised. The local dealers however state in their advertisement this week that the new model will be here not later than January 15th.

Mrs. Hieswood who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. K. Backen and Mrs. Robt. Deslets in Detroit, Michigan, has returned home. When she left Detroit the weather was very much in the falling, but when she arrived here it was decidedly cold. Now that it is mild here, the reports are that it is cold in the east.

George Campbell returned last Saturday from the tour of the boys' parliament held at Calgary last week. George has the distinction of being minister of intellectual affairs for the ensuing year.

Mr. Glimy, Miss Margaret Glimy, Raymond Reishus, Miss Glimy, Reishus and Mary Hoskins, and Mrs. C. A. Dupre were among the rooters at the Wainwright-Viking hockey game at Wainwright last Monday afternoon.

W. H. "Bill" Swift, former assistant principal of schools here, spent New Year's day in town, returning to the university Tuesday evening.

H. M. Anderson, former principal of the Viking schools but now of Lacombe, spent the first day of the year here with friends.

Mr. Glimy and Steve Jones and daughter Miss Dorothy spent New Year's day with the Percy Jones family at Irma.

Here and There

The "Never-Rot" potato, a variety planted in Yarmouth and Digby counties, Nova Scotia, this year, is reported as showing up to its name coming through flood damage practically unharmed.

United States farmers receive about 15 cents a bushel less for their wheat than Canadian farmers, because of higher railway rates, according to Senator Brookhurst of Iowa, speaking at Washington recently.

The Lard River district in the extreme north of British Columbia can produce excellent crops of grain and vegetables, it is stated by the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia, following experiments carried out in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Specimens of grain have been received here.

Ocean tonnage to carry 35,000,000 bushels of Western Canadian wheat via the Pacific to the United Kingdom and Europe has been booked for November, December and January. During December alone tonnage for 20,000,000 bushels has been fixed and shipping men believe that a hundred vessels will be required for this.

"Indian Golf" will be a novel form of the Royal and Ancient game to be introduced this winter at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, for the enjoyment of the winter sports tourists. The game will be played on skills and snowshoes, and over a course laid out in the snow. Targets will replace holes and bows and arrows will take the place of golf clubs and balls.

The Poultry Department of the University of British Columbia announces the sale of a white Leghorn hen for \$500. She is not the famous Hen No. 6, but No. 319 and was exhibited at Ottawa last summer. Last year she laid 335 eggs in 305 days; and as she weighs just four pounds her purchase price was \$125 per lb. F. A. Sansome, of Greenwich, Conn., was the purchaser.

The Government's final crop estimate is now: Wheat, 441,000,000 bushels, as compared with an estimate of 455,000,000 in September and last year's actual yield of 400,000,000; oats 452,000,000 bushels as against September's estimate of 502,000,000 and last year's actual yield of 385,000,000. Barley is put at 38,000,000 bushels as against 99,000,000 a year and rate at 16,000; 300 bushels against 12,000,000 last year.

The fourth of the five new freighters being built for the Canadian Pacific Steamships was launched recently at the yards of Barclay, Curle & Co., Glasgow. The S.S. Beaverhill will make her maiden voyage on March 10, 1928. With her four sister ships the Beaverhill will be on the coastwise route between Canadian ports and London, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp. She will be an "all-weather" vessel with a speed of 14 knots and is built to the highest class of Lloyd's specifications.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, while attending the Royal Winter Fair, stated, however, noticed in the entry list a stallion under the name "Lord Willingdon." His Excellency expressed a desire to inspect the animal which was paraded by its owner, W. J. McCallum, of Brampton and Regina. The two-year-old Clydesdale was purchased by the owner in Scotland last summer and brought out on the Canadian Pacific "Holtzhausen" in October. The animal purchased for \$10,000 and was included in a shipment of over 100 pure-bred animals.

The tourist crop is the next best crop to that of wheat in the Canadian West," said C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, visiting Winnipeg recently. "Canada is capitalizing our splendid winters," he said. "It used to be our custom to decry them, but we have since learned their appeal to the stranger as well as ourselves and are profiting by it."

Quebec City is preparing for a record winter sports season, according to Jack Strathdee, newly appointed winter sports director at the Chateau Frontenac. Mr. Strathdee expects to see his new field of activity with a wealth of experience, having promoted outdoor sports in the Muskoka Lakes region and more recently at the French River Bungalow Camps of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Saskatchewan heads the provinces of Canada in growth of revenue from trade, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, dealing with the calendar year 1926. The gain over the previous year was over 100 per cent, while Manitoba was the only other province with a revenue increase of more than 25 per cent. The tourist business for the whole of Canada has risen from \$83,735,760 in 1926 to \$193,643,450 last year. It is thought to contribute \$100,000,000 to Canada's favorable balance of trade.

Of Canada's four great sources of wealth—a field, forest, mine and stream—the forest has steadily pushed forward until it now holds second place, particularly in the exports from the Dominion. For the 12 months ended September 30th last, grain and grain products exported were valued at \$164,000,000; metals \$160,000,000 and newsprint \$120,000,000, to which should be added, to show the whole exported wealth of the forests, manufactured and unmanufactured wood valued at \$100,000,000, making the forest aggregate \$280,000,000.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An extradition treaty between the United States and Poland has been signed at Warsaw after several years of negotiations.

Canada's trade with the United States for the twelve months period ending October 31, was \$1,850,000,000 and exceeded the entire trade with the British Empire by \$127,000,000.

Mrs. Frances Wilson, Grayson, returned on her return from Europe that a third attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean in the amphibious plane "Dover" probably will be made during the winter months.

Sir Harry Lauder has received the freedom of his native city. The ceremony established a precedent, since he was the first professional comedian enrolled on the honor roll of Scotland's capital.

A train of 21 cars carried the first shipment of grain to the Halifax elevator this year, the shipment containing 61,000 bushels of rye sold to a part of one million bushels to be handled at that port.

George Sawyer, a member of the St. Noron Lake hunting party of Haliburton, Ont., was fortunate in securing a freak of the deer family in the form of a white buck. It was exceptionally large, weighing over 200 pounds.

The post of paid commissioner in the Yukon territory, which is now vacant, will, it is understood, likely be filled by a promotion from within the civil service. The Yukon is administered by the department of the interior at a cost of \$180,000 a year.

In the last year, 117 Catholic priests have been executed in Mexico. W. F. McIntyre, of the National Catholic Welfare Conference at Washington, told members of the Monday Club, an organization of social workers in New York.

More than half a million adults were admitted to the United States during the 1927 fiscal year, and the number was considerably greater than during the previous year. The figures were 528,001 admissions in 1927, and 495,166 admissions in 1926.

Ronald Martland, son of John Martland, Edmonton's city architect, has been selected as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1928, and will proceed to Oxford next autumn. This is the 13th selection made at the University of Alberta.

New Distress Call For Radio Telegraphy

"May Day" Is Equivalent To SOS In Telegraphy

A distress call for use in radio telephony and to be the exact equivalent of the Universal SOS in telegraphy has been adopted by the International Radio-Conférence here and has been incorporated in the new international wireless convention.

The new call for help is "May Day" to be spoken through the broadcasting apparatus. This would be followed immediately as in the case of a SOS by details as to the location of the origin of the distress call.

"May Day" is the phonetic spelling of the French word "maler," meaning "help me."

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Teaching Hatred Of Britain

Ride Spending Unlimited Funds In China Says General Sutton

"The whole of Mongolia is now in the hands of the Bolsheviks and they are sending hundreds of agents supplied with unlimited funds into Southern China with the idea of raising hatred against Great Britain," General F. A. Sutton, prominent soldier of fortune and promoter, told the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

The man, who for six years was military adviser to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, head of the Kobi government, declared that he had seen orders from the Moscow government, "directly advocating wholesale murder to stir up anti-British feeling."

According to General Sutton, 29 per cent. of the people of China were hopelessly poverty-stricken. The urgent necessity of getting something to eat was the main consideration of the bulk of the population.

General Sutton thought the main source of trouble in China as it faced Great Britain was in British lack of a strong policy. To a great degree the fact that practically the whole of Southern China was now pure Bolshevik came as a result of this policy, he declared.



W. E. WATSON

Divisional Superintendent of Colonization and Agriculture at Saskatoon, who has been promoted superintendent of Farm Employment, Canadian National Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Question Of Naval Limitation Shelved

Further Conference May Be Called Within Two Years

No discussion in connection with a further conference on the question of naval limitation have been held, nor are any contemplated for the immediate future, the Canadian Press learns.

However, there is a definite feeling in British diplomatic circles that another conference may in 1929, might produce valuable results, much as it might considerably influence the cruiser program which otherwise would be in the process of being carried out two years later, when the Washington conference agreement will be due for review.

The decision not to proceed with two of the three cruises which was to have been laid down this fiscal year in regard to a posture of the British Government to preserve a lively interest in the proposals for armament reduction.

Predicts Dominion Rule For Scotland

Is Following Lead Of Free State Says Irish Nationalist

Dominion status for Scotland within ten years has been predicted by Jeremiah MacVeigh, leading Irish nationalist and former member of Parliament.

"The nationalist spirit is sweeping Scotland as it swept Ireland," said MacVeigh, "and I am certain that within ten years Scotland will have the same form of government as has the Free State."

"Scottish freedom will not be won by the same means as was Irish freedom, but will come automatically and peacefully as the demand grows for freedom from the English Parliament."

Is Member Of Crew

Lady Cobham is accompanying her husband on his present important flight, not as a joyrider, but as a member of the crew, her work being to act as secretary to Sir Alan, to serve as cook and to be ready to give first aid in case of accident. The plane is equipped with cooling apparatus which can be used during flights and this Lady Cobham will supervise.

Reggie—"What do you like most in me, baby?"

Marjorie—"Well, as I'm a baby, it must be because you're so rattle-headed."

New Carrier-Current System Inaugurated



New carrier-current system of combining commercial and railway telegraph connections between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, was given a remarkable demonstration in its inauguration recently by the C.N.R. Here A. E. Warren, general manager of the central region of the National Railway, Toronto, is shown talking to Winnipeg, while a telegraph message is being simultaneously transmitted. The service, it is estimated, will mark a saving the company of about \$1,000,000, and is the equivalent of 24,500 miles of new lines.

Why Chinese Are Fighting

Brigand War Lords Robbing People For Their Own Enrichment

A writer in the press says that "if the Chinese know what they are fighting about it certainly gives them a most decided advantage over the rest of the world."

But if the rest of the world does not know, it is not because the rest of the world does not want to know, or because the newspapers of the world will not make the facts of the case known?

The broad outline of the trouble in China is that the country is being governed and plundered by big and war lords, who borrow money from the western nations, grant concessions to these foreign powers, and rob the Chinese for their own enrichment and to pay interest on their foreign borrowings. These war lords fight with each other if they have no other fighting to do, but for two or three years they have had plenty of fighting offered them by a civilian uprising against war-lordism, which is with foreign aggression.

The true interest of the western nations will eventually be found to be in China as everywhere else in the world, with the cause of civil and constitutional government as against rule by war lords and the sword. But, owing to bad management, the foreign powers have allowed themselves to be aligned on the side of the rulers of China, thereby making them the enemy of those who struggle for it.

Remarkable Story From London Hospital

How Messenger Boy Earned Money For Sister's Operation

When Prince Henry recently visited the Royal National Orthopedic Hospital in London, he heard from the nurse the story of a remarkable boy to effect the cure of his baby sister, who had been a cripple from birth.

The boy, Alfred Garcia, then aged 12, heard his parents' say that an operation which might cure his sister was too costly for their limited means. This was in 1923.

Learning that there was a circus in Sheffield where a lion-tamer offered £1250 to any one who would dare to venture into the lion's cage, Arthur, Alfred's brother, accepted the lion-tamer's challenge, and entered the cage. He received a cheque for £1250. Now his sister, Esta, is able to walk. When the boy told his story to a Harley street surgeon and produced the cheque, the surgeon volunteered his services free. Esta had been in the hospital ever since, and the bill is far more than £1250, but the hospital authorities are unwilling to accept payment from Arthur.

Relics Of Ancient Battle

Found Where Standard Was Planted At Battle Of Senlac

A few years ago, four miles from the spot on which King Harold planted his standard at the Battle of Senlac, near Hastings, England, a copper drum was dug up containing a leather bag with 2,000 silver pennies of Edward the Confessor's reign, believed to have been part of Harold's military chest.

Now, within a few yards of where the standard stood, battle road excavators have unearthed an ancient battleaxe, some horsebones of ancient pattern, and a few bones.

When ghosts walk they probably enter houses with the aid of skeleton keys.

Winning candidates always say that it was a case of the office seeking the man.

Unlocking North's Wealth

Mineral Wealth Of Prairie Northland To Be Made Accessible By Railroad

Mr. Dinning shares the view that the enterprises that are now assured in northern Manitoba mean much to Saskatchewan and Alberta as well. The establishment of the first railway between the lakes and the mountains is, he says, "the key which will unlock the door of the mineral wealth of the prairie northland."

As a result of the start now being made, there will in the next twenty years be an industrial expansion in the north which will balance the agriculture of the south, thus contributing greatly, as the minister puts it, to the solution of present problems arising from "one-sided development." As this takes place, enlarged opportunities will be open for our young people and he has no doubt that the people of the plains, both in the city and in the country, stand "at the threshold of a greater future, the benefits of which can only be measured by their own courage, enterprise, business judgment and foresight."

The need of a more varied economic life in these provinces has been recognized in recent years to a steadily increasing extent. None would profit from it more than those engaged in our primary industry. The most far-sighted farmers realize this. With our known coal and other mineral resources it should not be necessary in this province to wait upon the discovery in the north for a rapid broadening of our activities. But the possibility that lie in that direction must receive quick as much attention here as is being given to them by our eastern neighbors.

It can be little question that our hinterland contains richer natural resources than that of any other part of the Dominion and it is essential that a concrete policy for the opening up of its stores of wealth be adopted. The fact that the province is the owner of two railway systems that tap it is a strong additional reason for active measures towards this end. Mr. Dinning's call for vision and courage should have especial heed paid to it by the government and the people of Alberta. (Edmonton Journal.)

Hopes League Can Avert War

Former French Delegate Says 1925 Will Be Crucial Year

The United States will not be on the same side as Great Britain in another European war, Henri de Jouvenel, former French delegate to the League of Nations, predicted in a letter read at the International War Hunger Conference at London.

M. de Jouvenel, who recently resigned his League post as a protest against the policies pursued at Geneva, was to have addressed the conference, but sent a message which was read instead.

The French statesman pointed to the holding up of the recent naval conference and said: "Naval rivalry brings in its train concurrently with the growth of land armaments, rivalry of great states which are potential foes."

He predicted 1935 as a crucial year, upon which the peace of the world would hang, but expressed the hope that by that time the League of Nations would have gained the authority necessary to prevent the recurrence of war.

Metal Light As Aluminium

Important Discovery Made By German Professor

A new alloy said to be three times as strong as iron, and as light as aluminium, has been brought to this country by its inventor, Dr. Max Wurmbech, professor of metallurgy at the University of Munich.

The alloy, "neonealium," Dr. Wurmbech claims, is the most important discovery of the kind since the invention of duraluminium in 1907. A plane made of nonealium, he said, would be so light that it could be picked up by a small boy.

Growing Trees From Seed

The Land Department of British Columbia has leased a plot near Victoria on which forest trees will be grown from seeds and planted carefully to renew timber supplies for a future generation. The tiny trees will then be planted in various government timber reserves within the province.

An automatic distress signal broadcast for ships and airplanes has been invented. It transmits SOS signals, the ship's call letters and the location.

Watches and clocks made in this country in the past year had a value of nearly \$2,000,000, the production breaking all records.

China has as many different languages as there are days in the year.

Cold Relieved or Money Back

Everywhere men, women and children are finding relief from Coughs and Colds of all kinds by taking BUCKLEY'S. It is a powerful cough medicine. It is a powerful cold medicine. It is a powerful chest medicine. It is a powerful throat medicine. It is a powerful lung medicine. It is a powerful heart medicine. It is a powerful stomach medicine. It is a powerful liver medicine. It is a powerful kidney medicine. It is a powerful nerve medicine. It is a powerful blood medicine. It is a powerful skin medicine. It is a powerful bone medicine. It is a powerful muscle medicine. It is a powerful joint medicine. It is a powerful tendon medicine. It is a powerful ligament medicine. It is a powerful cartilage medicine. It is a powerful synovial medicine. It is a powerful sweat gland medicine. It is a powerful sebaceous gland medicine. It is a powerful hair follicle medicine. It is a powerful sweat duct medicine. It is a powerful tear duct medicine. It is a powerful salivary duct medicine. It is a powerful lymphatic duct medicine. It is a powerful blood vessel medicine. It is a powerful nerve fiber medicine. It is a powerful muscle fiber medicine. It is a powerful bone marrow medicine. It is a powerful spinal cord medicine. It is a powerful brain medicine. It is a powerful heart medicine. It is a powerful stomach medicine. It is a powerful liver medicine. It is a powerful kidney medicine. It is a powerful nerve medicine. It is a powerful blood medicine. It is a powerful skin medicine. It is a powerful bone medicine. It is a powerful muscle medicine. It is a powerful joint medicine. It is a powerful tendon medicine. It is a powerful ligament medicine. It is a powerful cartilage medicine. It is a powerful synovial medicine. It is a powerful sweat gland medicine. It is a powerful sebaceous gland medicine. It is a powerful hair follicle medicine. It is a powerful sweat duct medicine. It is a powerful tear duct medicine. It is a powerful salivary duct medicine. It is a powerful lymphatic duct medicine. It is a powerful blood vessel medicine. It is a powerful nerve fiber medicine. It is a powerful muscle fiber medicine. It is a powerful bone marrow medicine. It is a powerful spinal cord medicine. It is a powerful brain medicine.

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It is a powerful cough medicine. It is a powerful cold medicine. It is a powerful chest medicine. It is a powerful throat medicine. It is a powerful lung medicine. It is a powerful heart medicine. It is a powerful stomach medicine. It is a powerful liver medicine. It is a powerful kidney medicine. It is a powerful nerve medicine. It is a powerful blood medicine. It is a powerful skin medicine. It is a powerful bone medicine. It is a powerful muscle medicine. It is a powerful joint medicine. It is a powerful tendon medicine. It is a powerful ligament medicine. It is a powerful cartilage medicine. It is a powerful synovial medicine. It is a powerful sweat gland medicine. It is a powerful sebaceous gland medicine. It is a powerful hair follicle medicine. It is a powerful sweat duct medicine. It is a powerful tear duct medicine. It is a powerful salivary duct medicine. It is a powerful lymphatic duct medicine. It is a powerful blood vessel medicine. It is a powerful nerve fiber medicine. It is a powerful muscle fiber medicine. It is a powerful bone marrow medicine. It is a powerful spinal cord medicine. It is a powerful brain medicine.

Scheme Is Proving Success

Socialistic Rule Has Passed Experimental Stage In Vienna

The city of Vienna has just entered upon its fifth year under Socialist rule. It is the only great city of millions of inhabitants which has been governed by a purely Socialist majority for so long a time—the only place where Socialist experiments have had a chance to be conducted upon a grandiose scale and thereby develop beyond the experimental stage into what, from certain definite points of view, must be regarded as a success.

Probably no city outside of Russia has had more hostile criticism than Vienna during the past decade. It has been denounced as Bolshevik; as a city being ruined by its rulers. Yet today students of municipal government come from all parts of the world to the Vienna town hall auditorium to learn.

The first striking fact is that Red Vienna is as far removed from Red Russia as the poles. In Vienna, in fact, nothing is forbidden in the social order, provided one is able to pay. It all depends upon that. On the other hand, the doctrine of Kary Seitz is definitely minimum happiness is due to every one and for that every one shall pay. Therefore, one may retain 40 servants if he deems that number necessary—and pay a tax sufficient to maintain an entire ward in the children's hospital for a year. But upon the theory that human service is necessary, servant No. 1 is not considered a taxable luxury.

One may own one automobile or twenty, providing one pays \$20 per horsepower annually. One may attend cabarets all night, provided he is willing to pay the music tax. French champagne may be imported to the palace's desire provided the purse can stand the price. The high tax paid goes to the municipal building fund. One may ride a horse for pleasure and pay an annual tax of \$50, or may keep a horse for commerce and pay a tax of only \$5, or may own a horse to till the soil and pay no taxes whatever.

Undoubtedly in some ways—perhaps many ways—the new regime is still groping with difficulty. But, as the city fathers maintain, it is only nine years since the revolution and only seven years since the inhabitants have been able to get good square meals, therefore more time is needed to solve all problems.

Laundry Run By Peers

Solistic Patrimony From Society People Residing in Mayfair

Beside telephones are ringing early these Monday mornings in Mayfair and a woman's voice says firmly, "My dear, I want your washing." The voice belongs to Lady Ossington, a peeress and a member of West End society, who has started a laundry.

She takes this method of coaxing her friends to sample her venture, assuring them that her laundry is no place where buckles won't come off white waistcoats and where there will be no laundry marks splashing handkerchiefs. Her husband, who is heir to the earldom of Tankerville, is London's pioneer serial taxiderm.

The government railway administration of India plans to construct 500 miles of new railway each year, beginning at once.

The Arctic tern, which flies from the Arctic zone to the Antarctic in its annual migration, covers a greater distance than any other bird.



"What? Two francs for having listened to the jokes of the proprietor?" "Yes. All amusements are paid for here!" "Good. Then I will charge your proprietor two francs for laughing at me while I sit down the stairs yesterday." —Pages Gates, Yverdon



LESSON No. 19

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so wonderful a food- tonic for young girls and women?

Answer: Because it abounds in nourishing factors that are particularly beneficial to people prone to anemia and other conditions due to malnutrition.

Keep your system vitamin-nourished—take

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

There was a flat stone by the river to which she often took her English book to read. For she loved the sound of the flowing water. It brought her back to the elemental things of life, and told her again the stories she had heard when she was a child—stories of man's long struggle with the elements, fire, flood, famine and cold—and in its blithest murmurings Helmi could discern a warning note, it was trying to tell her that winter was coming, pitiless and cold, and that now was the time, when the grass was green and the water running, to build protection from the cold, and lay up stores against that long, white, desolate time. And although the river spoke only of the winter, Helmi knew it had a deeper meaning, and no matter how hard she studied her English book she could not altogether quell the voice of the years.

The velvet breezes of summer which went by her—some cool and fragrant with the soft willow which grew thick around the edge of the river, some hot, like a blast from an oven—brought the same story and the same urge, filling her with a discontent and a vague restlessness that was new and disturbing. When she could hear it no longer Helmi always was able to drown the voice by a new cry of clearing at the boarding-house. She had never heard of sublimation, but she knew that something mysterious and uncontrollable drove her into activity, and in it she found peace.

Helmi was asleep when she saw a long day's work ahead of her, nerve and muscle tired—a day's work that would send her to bed so tired and sleepy that the long black night would go by like a flash, bounded on one side, by the moment her head touched the pillow, and on the other side by the first whiff of the alarm clock. She had done all she could for her own little box of a room up under the rafters. She had braided a mat for the floor, and hung blinda of flour sackcloth, washed white and lined on a red crocheted cord. She had also made holders for her clothes out of rolled newspapers.

One day Helmi was on her way

TORTURED FOR SIX MONTHS

Maritime Man Completely Relieved of Kidney Trouble by Gin Pills

When kidneys are inflamed or clogged life becomes intolerable. Mr. W. McArthur of St. John, N.B., realized. Fortunately, he also discovered Gin Pills, and gratefully wrote:

"I suffered for six months with kidney trouble. Doctors said I would have to have an operation before I could go back to my heavy work. I was advised to try Gin Pills by the druggist. After taking three boxes I had no more trouble."

Mr. McArthur is not the first person saved from the surgeon's knife by Gin Pills. For years, Gin Pills have relieved acute kidney conditions.

Never neglect backache, headache, brick dust in urine, swollen joints, dizziness, spots before the eyes, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, Nature's warning of kidney derangement. Play safe. Take Gin Pills, 50c a box at all druggists. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

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Cottage Hospital For Women Lepers

Romance Surrounds Gift Of London Postman To Indian Colony

Francis Cardinal, London postman, who delivers letters in Gwalior Road, has sailed for India on special leave to open a cottage hospital which he has built for women lepers.

Mr. Cardinal served in India during the war, and was impressed with the sufferings of the ostracized lepers. After this war he became acquainted with an old woman of nearly eighty who lived next door, and was also interested in lepers. A hand of sympathy grew up between them, and Mr. Cardinal became a sort of adopted son.

A short time ago the old woman died, and left him a small sum of money, which Mr. Cardinal has put up with his own money, making just enough to build a cottage hospital at the Manamandira leper colony, South India, at a cost of £125 and pay for his trip to open it.

The sky seemed to split wide open above her head as she ran, the heavens were heaved with lightning bolts of flame as they fell in golden rain around her. Helmi ran on. She had not lost to this man and before him in the thought of her dead, all happiness and burned body. She thought she called to him above the storm, and he must have heard for he turned toward her, smiling. Then came a flash that blinded her and turned the world into blackest night. Something fell into her arms.

When Helmi opened her eyes a strange prickly sensation was in her arms and feet. She was sitting on the pile of lumber, holding someone in her arms, someone with face gleaming in the wan light, and whose eyes were closed. A cry broke from Helmi's lips.

"Jack Doran," she called; "Oh, Jack Doran, is it you?"

She carried him into the house, his weight seeming nothing to her in her excitement. Her own impulses were to get him to shelter before the storm broke. Big drops fell on his face as she hurried about, and instinctively she leaned further over him to shield him. There was no lamp or light, downstairs, no place where she could lay him. To her own room she brought him and laid him on her bed. He moaned when she laid him down. Then she ran to alarm the house. The rain was coming down now in torrents, racing in a mad flood down the hill down, filling the house with a cloudy, deafening roar, through which peals of thunder came burning like cannon.

Mrs. McMania ploughed steadily up the stairs. "He ain't dead," she said, "no nothing near it, but he's been stunned. You see there ain't a mark on him, but he sure had a nasty fall. It was lucky for him you saw him fall."

Helmi did not explain. "He'd have been drowned to death like as not if he had been left lying there. Gosh! ain't that one awful rain. We can't send for the doctor just now, that's sure. Anyway, I don't think there's anything to do for Jack but just let him lie. He's breatheless all right, and his color is awful black."

Helmi watched Jack's pale face anxiously. His cheeks were beginning to lose their ghastly pallor, and his lips were reddening. She noted suddenly the curly hair waved back from the high white forehead, the gracefully arched eyebrows, and the skin of the neck so smooth and white. Helmi touched Jack's forehead gently with her hand. There was something strangely familiar about his face as he lay before her.

For two days Jack Doran lay without speaking. Once he opened his eyes and seemed about to awake, but turned over on his side and went into another long sleep. The men came to see him and proffered much advice. "Lots of fresh air," they said, "and keep everything quiet, and just leave him alone." Helmi rolled in a blanket, slept on the floor. The men had suggested carrying Jack to the bunk house, but she had objected. She didn't mind keeping him, she said, and the bunkhouse was noisy.

(To Be Continued.)

Tribute Of Two Nations

Tombs Of Unknown Soldiers Forever Honored In France and England

In Westminster Abbey on the tomb of the British "Unknown Soldier" are the words: "After the shadow, light."

Under the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, sleeps the French "Unknown Soldier." A light is kept burning and on the marble slab are these words: "Here lies a French Soldier, dead for his country. Before this, little soldier of France, everyone kneels, weeping for the son, the father, the brother, the husband now gone; before such glory grateful France bows down and mourns for her best children, who, in giving their lives, saved their country. Under the Triumphal Arch, rest forever, Unknown Soldier."

Niagara Falls In Danger

Famous Natural Wonder May Ultimately Dwindle To Little More Than A Rapid

One of the wonders of the world is in jeopardy. Niagara Falls is in danger of becoming only a rapid. During the past few years the growth in the horseshoe has tended to the arch of that line. There is a depth at the brink of about 15 feet, with the result that the two ends of the horseshoe are at some periods practically dry.

Geologists who have studied the curve and the extent and tendency of the erosion actually fear that within 50 years the falls will have developed into what will be little more than rapids.

A passenger motor bus accommodating 20 persons, in use between London and Poolestone, England, has a complete dining service.

Language in India may or may not be a guide to race

Children's Colds

Best Treated Externally
That's why modern mothers prefer Vicks—It cannot upset delicate stomachs. Rubbed on throat and chest, it acts two ways at once:

- (1) Its healing vapors, released by the body heat, are inhaled direct to the air passages;
- (2) It "draws out" the soreness like an old-fashioned poultice.

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OVER 25 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Oxford Students Are Taking Up Aviation

University Now Has More Than 75 Certified Pilots

Oxford undergraduates are taking to aviation, and in fact more than 75 certified pilots in the student body. As a result of their activity in the university the government has assigned four aeroplanes to the Oxford air squadron. Seventy-five more undergraduates are now receiving air training in these machines.

The preliminary ground training is carried on within Oxford, where students have access to five aeroplanes and a full outfit of aeroplane parts. The students then go to a Royal Air Force station nearby for their flying experience.

To stimulate flying, university authorities are permitting aviation during school hours. It is considered possible here that aeroplanes between Oxford and Cambridge may some day be acknowledged sports, as popular as boat racing, cricket, rugby and soccer.

Experiment On Fasting

Chicago Man Finds Eating At Night Increases Weight

To reduce, cut in on your food in the morning, to gain weight, eat heavily in the evening. Frederick Hoedel of the physiological laboratory of the University of Chicago finds that rule. It is a conclusion based on 500 days of experimental fasting. Including a period of forty-one days without food, Mr. Hoedel says: "Hunger is just an urge to eat like the impulse to breathe. Real hunger occurs after eating. Hence, the average person is hungry while he's asleep and doesn't know it."

"Hunger can be trained to be less urgent by ignoring it and learning to fast. This is a physical stimulus."

Women, Your Manifold Duties Require Strength

St. Catharines, Ont.—During my early married life Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was very helpful to me as a tonic and nerve. I had become all run-down, my nerves were all upset, I could not sleep, and was weak and nervous. I was advised by my mother to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me of the nervousness and made me a well, strong woman. Since then I have always recommended it to weak women. —Mrs. M. F. Slack, 5 Francis St.

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Ever tried Dr. Pierce's Pleasant (Laxative) Pills? 60 Pills for 30c.

Demand For Imitation Furs

The increasing demand for furs within reach of the slender purse has brought a boom in the market for dog and cat skins, the National Association of the Fur Industry reports. Even goat skins are used. They are shaven and stenciled into imitation leopard. And gray rats are made into "baby seal."

Rides Bicycle Across Channel

Another chapter in the history of crossing the channel was added by Rene Savard, a French youth, who rode a safety bicycle from Calais to Dover. The exact time required for the trip is not obtainable. This is said to be the first time that the channel has been crossed by this method.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
FOR HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, KIDNEYS, LIVER, BOWELS.

Honored By France

Memorial For Woman Who Risked Death Daily During War

At Lille there was unveiled one of the war's most fitting monuments. It was to a woman of Lille, Louisa de Baudouin, who as bravely as any soldier on the battlefield laid down her life for her country. During fifteen months from the time of the outbreak of the war she worked behind the German lines, bringing men across the Dutch frontier to serve the allied armies and give military information of the most valuable character.

Death risks were her daily adventures. Once she had to swim a deep canal on a winter's night to avoid a German sentry. Her devices to elude the passport officers were numberless. In some of her adventures street armbands were her allies. They would slip through sentries and bring back a passport which could be used again, or would divert a sentry's attention at a critical moment when her subterfuges had been discovered.

She was condemned to death, and though the sentence was commuted, she died neglected in a prison in Cologne from pleurisy only two months before the allied victory for which she had worked without flinching.

Proved Himself a Hero

Commander Byrd Holds Honor For Three Life Saving Feats

Commander Richard Byrd, the hero of the most important, from a practical point of view, of the recent Atlantic flights, is a very modest man, but he holds the honor for three life saving feats. Twice he has saved men from drowning—once in a sea alive with sharks—and when a Washington theatre roof fell in, burying many people, he wormed his way in beneath a gallery, which threatened to fall at any moment, to extricate a man from under heavy iron beams. For three hours he worked, although every movement he made increased the danger.

Widow Sues Ex-Kaiser

A French war widow, Mme. Priet, has filed suit for damages against the former Kaiser, charging him with manslaughter. She accuses Wilhelm of responsibility for the sinking of the liner Sussex by a German submarine in the English Channel during the war. Her husband was drowned when the Sussex went down. The Ministry of Justice is studying the suit.

The Oil For the Athlete—In rubbing

Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews supple, removes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Want Canadian Graduates

Supply Is Not Sufficient For Demand Say Authorities

American college youths may be proving themselves as it has been declared, unfitted for business, but certainly the Canadian graduate is being snapped up by Indians as fast as he is produced. Authorities said when asked to answer C. W. Barron, New York editor and writer, who recently said that modern universities were "unfitting college men for practical business." The supply of Canadian college graduates was not sufficient for the demand it was shown in support of the contention that Canadian students were an asset and successful in business.

A Logical Question

Mr. Harry Tate has a particular penchant for the yarn in which he appears as the victim. This is quite one of his best.

"Carry your bag, sir," asked an eager youngster.

"No, thanks," Tate replied.

"I'll carry it all the way to the station for twopenny."

"I tell you I don't want it carried."

"No, I don't."

"Then," demanded the boy, with perfect logic, "what are you carrying it for?"

New York's Country Store

The last country store within the limits of New York City has been demolished. Thirty-five years ago John Hope opened the store at the corner in Bayside. Up to the time Hope quit business a year ago, the store remained the same. While all around it houses and stores were equipped with modern improvements, Hope's store continued to be heated by a big iron coal stove and to be lighted by kerosene lamps.

It is estimated that the addition of 2 grains to an ear of wheat by Luther Burbank, has added \$5,000,000 to the world's annual wheat crop.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.



For Mild Winter Climate, Good Accommodation To Sunbathers, The Farmers' Holiday Playground.

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Little Helps For This Week

"If you love Me, keep My commandments"—John xiv. 15.

Do as thou would'st be done unto: Love God, and love thy neighbor: Watch and pray. These are the words and works of life: this do. And live; who doth not this hath lost heaven's way.—Henry Vaughan.

When a man is told that the whole of religion and morality is summed up in the two commandments—"to love God and love thy neighbor"—he is ready to cry, like Charoba in Chir, at the first sight of the sea, "Is this the mighty ocean?" Yes; but how small a part of it do your eyes survey? Only trust yourself to it, launch out upon it, sail abroad over it, you will find it has no end; it will carry you round the world.—Julius Hare.

NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Either the Newborn Babe or the Growing Child

There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones—whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child the Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. John Armour, R. R. 1, South Monaghan, Ont., says:—"We have three fine, healthy children, to whom, when a medicine is needed, we have given only Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the best medicine you can keep in your home where there are young children."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Carnivorous Cow

A German newspaper tells of a carnivorous cow found near Bremen. It was covering a crate of geese standing before the barn, the cow dropped the hay she was chewing, edged her way to the crate, and had devoured five geese before the farmer noticed what was happening.

Always Ready and Reliable—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine oil is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

Alberta Forest Area

Forest area in Alberta comprises 35 per cent. of the total land area, according to a recent report by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The land area is given at 252,925 square miles, of which forest comprises 86,650. The total softwood stand is given at 11,700,000,000 feet B.M., and hardwood at 5,200,000,000.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Saskatchewan Means "Rapid"

Saskatchewan, the name borne by the great river which rises in the Rockies in Alberta and flows through Saskatchewan and Manitoba into Lake Winnipeg, is an Indian word meaning "rapid" or "swift-flowing."

WAS VERY WEAK NERVOUS AND MELANCHOLY

Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Campbellford, Ont., writes:—"A short time ago I was troubled very badly with my heart and nerves, the cause of it was my going through the change of life."

"I was very weak and melancholy, and so nervous I could hardly leave my bed. I felt sick and I did not sleep well."

"I was advised to try

so I sent at once for a box; took them and got well, and before they were all gone I felt good, and my nerves were all right. I do not mind any more, and I can sleep well. I can recommend them too highly to those suffering as I did."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

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Unheard of Values in Women's Coats, Fur Collar, lined and interlined to insure warmth.

Values up to \$16.50, for Each \$5.95

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Another Good Value in Women's Winter Coats. Long fur shawl collar. Heavily lined. Regular up to \$24.50.

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Woolen Dresses for the growing girl, in many different shades and styles.

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Since our last issue the Irma elevators have received some twenty-five cars. This has relieved the grain blockade a little but they hope the railways will be able to get more cars so the farmers can do most of their grain hauling while the snow is on the ground and before the spring rush commences.

It may interest our readers to know that winter did not officially begin until December 22nd.

Mrs. A. G. Walker, met with a serious accident about a week ago when she spilled some scalding water on her foot. While the accident appeared serious we are pleased to report that she is on the road to recovery and expects to be around again shortly.

"Why not spread this Christmas cheer throughout the whole year?" asks an exchange. Yes, why be pleasant and congenial for one week and meaner than the dickens the rest of the year?

Main Street

Mr. A. G. Walker left Thursday morning for a trip to Quebec.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King, on Friday, December 23rd, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Fiechaw, on Thursday, December 22nd, a son.

Mr. A. Turnbull has returned after spending the holidays at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Oldham, returned Wednesday after a trip to Edmonton.

Mr. R. J. Tate made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Miss McGrath, teacher in the Irma school, returned Tuesday after spending the holidays in Edmonton.

The annual meeting of the Irma School district will be held Saturday January 14th.

Miss Georgina Fenton has accepted a position as teacher at the school at Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons will reside in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Costin, west of town.

Miss L. Haase, who is teaching at Wainwright, spent the holidays with her parents north of Irma.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the Parsonage, Thursday afternoon, January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Liden, of Holden spent Friday night of last week in Irma.

The Normal students returned to their studies last Tuesday. We wish them all success.

The Irma Hardware has a supply of high test gasoline, for gasoline lamps and gasoline engines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tripp left for a trip to the Coast, December 26th where they expect to meet a few of their old Irma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton entertained a few of the young people Tuesday evening, December 27th and from reports they had a very enjoyable time.

The Moon Merry Makers had a good crowd at their novelty dance last Friday night and from all reports the dance was much enjoyed.

New Year's Service at the United Church was certainly enjoyed by the people who attended. Mr. Wright gave a splendid sermon.

What is the matter with Irma, there must be something in the air when so many couples are springing surprises on us by getting married.

Mr. E. L. Elford, has a fine display of special cards in his office, showing the different styles of the New Ford Cars.

The Irma Consolidated High School opened Tuesday and the Public School Wednesday. Both schools are about filled to capacity.

Mr. W. Alde who has been farming about ten miles N. E. of Irma, has moved his family and farming equipment to Wimbly, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McConnochie spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his sister Mrs. J. N. C. Seton.

Miss Bennett, teacher of Avonlea school and Miss Dutton, of Rossberry school, returned Tuesday after spending the holidays in the city.

R. G. Williamson returned Tuesday after spending New Year's in Edmonton. Mrs. Williamson expects to return in about two weeks.

Nurse M. E. Inklin, of Forestburg, accompanied by Mr. L. E. Hobbs of Edmonton, spent the holidays at the home of Miss Inklin's parents N.E. of Irma.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Inklin on Monday evening, December 30th. The young people of the district congregated there and had a good time.

The Irma merchants have all enjoyed a prosperous business preceding the holidays and from appearances around the stores since the first of the year business has been exceptionally good.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnold and family left last week to visit Mr. Arnold's folks at Blackburn, Oklahoma. They expect to return in time to get things in shape to put in a big crop next spring.

A number of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. Haase last Friday evening when they met at the Haase home and celebrated the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Haase. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The weather between Xmas and New Year's was the coldest we have experienced for some seasons. Practically all week from twenty to forty degrees below zero.

Miss E. I. Morton, the popular teacher at Sunny Brae school has resigned to accept a position at Chauvin. Miss Morton has made a number of friends in the Irma district who are expected to see her back in the district next summer after the roads are good. Miss Jessie Douglas, of Monitor is filling the position vacated by Miss Morton.

Here and There

Reports received from various guides in New Brunswick state that caribou have increased in numbers and deer greater in numbers than last year. On the Little Tobique River beaver are more numerous this year, but not elsewhere.

Alberta's wheat crop is so good that D. C. Finner, Vice-President of Western Lumber and the Canadian Pacific Railway, believes it will reach 180,000,000 bushels. The record crop so far is 160,000,000 bushels, produced in 1923.

East bank Pride—71118, an Ayreshire cow owned by George Pearson & Sons, of Watford, Ontario, has just scored a Canadian and a world record for milk production, having given 23,611 lbs. of milk, 978 lbs. fat, with average test of 4.14 per cent. Her five year' milking record is 87,843 lbs. milk, 3,623 lbs. fat.

Aviation history is being made nowadays. Canadian Air Board officials announce that enquiries have been received from 15 clubs in Canada desirous of forming flying clubs. At the same time Sir Philip Mason, Under-Secretary for Air in the British Government, reports that the first of the two huge, 500,000 cubic feet dirigibles being built in England for Inter-Imperial commercial communication will be completed in about two years and that the maiden trip will likely be to Canada.

Nova Scotia has won the Agent-General's Challenge Cup at the Imperial Fruit Show, held in Manchester, according to official advice by Nova Scotia officials. The greatest number of points in the overseas section of the show, the basis for award being 4 points for each first prize, 3 for each second, 2 for each third and 1 for each entry receiving 75 per cent. Nova Scotia had 48 entries and won 7 firsts, 8 seconds and 5 thirds.

The establishment of a game sanctuary in western Nova Scotia was announced recently by W. L. Hall, Attorney-General of the Province. The reserve covers an area of approximately 200 square miles and contains fine scenery, majestic rivers and forests and lakes in which trout and wild life are sure to thrive. The new sanctuary will take in the waterways of Lake Rossignol, Shelburne River, Jordan, Sixth and Fifth Lakes.

According to the latest Bulletin of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, Canada ranks next to British India as to tobacco produced in the British Empire. "Stimulated by the preference granted to Empire-grown tobaccos in the British market since September 1st, 1910," says the report, "the production of tobacco in Canada has increased from 14,200,000 pounds in 1918 to 28,840,000 in 1926; Ontario furnishing about 75 per cent. of the product and Quebec most of the remainder."

Gasoline has done all the damage possible to the horse industry in Canada, according to W. J. McCallum, horse importer of Brampton and Ross who arrived in Canada recently on board the C. P. liner "Metagama." Mr. McCallum brought with him over 100 champion stallions which he purchased "throughout the British Isles, France and Belgium during the summer months. He will take the valuable shipment west this winter and will dispose of them throughout the prairie provinces. Mr. McCallum is optimistic regarding the future of the horse industry in Canada and states that more pure-bred animals are needed on this side of the water.

Here and There

In accordance with its new policy the Department of Health at Ottawa has appointed twenty physicians as inspectors of immigrants in European cities. They are to report for duty at once.

Manager D. McNair, of the Associated Growers, states that at the end of last week 100 cars of "Mac" (Macintosh Red apples) left the Okanagan Valley for New York and that 50 cars of Jonathans will move out to Sweden, South Africa, Great Britain and New Zealand.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is again offering a prize of \$100 to the Canadian showing the best spring wheat at the International Hay and Grain Show in Chicago, it was announced at the offices of the agricultural department of the company. The show will be held in November.

The grand total of Canadian trade for the twelve months ended August was \$2,331,000,000, as compared with \$2,314,000,000 for the year before. Import figures are up and exports down; the former being \$1,066,000,000, as compared with \$967,000,000 the year before and exports \$1,264,000,000, as against \$1,337,000,000.

A boom in muskrat farming is on the horizon in Western Canada. Following the acceptance by the Provincial Governments of the Prairie Provinces of the Dominion Government's offer to turn over swamp lands to them for leases to muskrat farmers for purposes of muskrat farming there has been a deluge of applications. Alberta has 200 of them and Saskatchewan over 500.

British Columbia is capable of producing all the bulbs, rose bushes, fruit trees, ornamental trees and seeds that the Canadian people can desire. The authorities here. Millions of dollars each year go out of Canada for nursery stock that could be raised in British Columbia and delivered to the buyers several weeks earlier than it could be imported from overseas.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Team of good horses harness, low wheel wagon, and rack for \$125.00—R. E. Martin, Irma Motors, Irma, Alta. 13-15-P

WANTED—some U. G. G. shares. What price. Box 16, Irma, Alta. 12-14-P

STRAYED—From West half of 22-46-8 between June 1926 and August 1927: Three 2 year olds branded reverse B O with half diamond under, on right ribs, one being a plain red steer; one Hereford heifer, and one roan heifer with a black bay calf in July 1927, also 1 small gray Durham steer, 1 year old branded O reverse B with half diamond under, on right ribs. Please notify B. Oldham, Box 904, Irma, or phone No. 116, Irma. 10-15-P

FOR SALE—Nearly new dining room suite; Apply Times Office.

LOST—Black Collie Dog, all black, answers to the name Oscar. Imported from Scotland. Finder kindly notify J. F. Russell, Irma, Alta. 10-13-P

FOR SALE—Twenty head of good horses, have all been handled, some are well broke, weigh from 1200 to 1400 lbs. each, prices reasonable. Apply George Ambler, Irma, Irma, Alta. 10-15-P

STRAYED—From the N. W. of Section 22-45-9-4, one light gray mare, 4 years old, weight about 1300. One Clyde Mare, 3 years old, about 1000 lbs. Both branded D over G on right side. Kindly notify D. Glasgow, Phone 810, Irma, Alta. 14-16-C

STRAYED—From S. E. 28-46-8-4, Five Spring Calves, one white with red neck, two red and white spotted faces, 1 red with white on right shoulder, one roan. Finder kindly notify J. Carrington, Phone 108, Irma, Alta. 14-17-P

Wheat and Barley Chop for Sale—\$30.00 per ton. Also chopping done on Monday and Tuesday. B. Haun, Phone 612, Box 31, Irma, Alta. 14-19-P

STRAYED—From N.W. 34-44-10-4, one Black mare with one white hind foot and star on forehead, no brand, weight about 1400 lbs. Five dollars reward will be paid to finder.—R. P. Tweedy, Phone 404, Loughheed. 14-19-P

STRAYED—From East half of Section 31-45-7-4, a number of cattle dehorned, branded reverse DN with half circle under, or bar HR, both brands on right hip. Finder please notify D. Collett, Phone 1807, Wainwright, Fabyan P.O. 14-19-P

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been introduced in the council of the Municipal District of BUFFALO COULEE No. 453, By laws No's 2 and 3 of which the following is a short synopsis:

"By-law No. 2, if passed, would change the dates cattle may run at large, from the present dates, namely, the first day of March to the thirtieth day of October to be the sixteenth day of March to the Friday immediately preceding the second Saturday in November, both days inclusive in each and every year, and would further restrict pure bred bulls from running at large at any time, in addition to making provision for an annual round-up of cattle.

"By-law No. 3, if passed, would change the present dates horses may run at large, namely, from the sixteenth day of December to the thirtieth day of November in the following year, to be a period from the first day of April up to but not including the first Saturday in January in the following year and also provide for an annual round-up of horses."

—and that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:

The Municipal Office, Creighton School, Tanterton School, Albert School, Zoldovara P. O.; Orbindale School, Avonlea School, Orbindale P. O.; Salteaux P. O., Stellaville School, Mulga P. O., Etham School, Cammings P. O., Heathcote School, Autumn Leaf School, Windermere School.

—and further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least forty resident electors of the municipality petition the council to submit such by-law to the vote of resident electors of the municipality the council will proceed to pass the same.

Dated at Salteaux this 10th day of December 1927.

ARTHUR CURTIS, Sec'y-Treas. 13-15-P

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